

Cross, Hellas first on TV

A new era in soccer publicity will start on Sunday, when GTV9 begins its State League telecasts.

The first match to be covered is the South Melbourne - George Cross clash.

Commentators will be Jimmy Hannan, Alex Barr and Maurie Kirby, who is the man responsible

for persuading GTV9 to adopt soccer.

Kirby said this week, "when one has been associated with sport in television and radio for 25 years, it is only natural that one becomes a little biased."

"However, I am very excited about the prospects of our coverage of State League soccer from a television point of view, we are attacking it in a manner that will

make its presentation unique for sport in Australia and I am certain that, providing we receive the co-operation of all concerned, soccer cannot help but gain in prestige and popularity."

A number of the projects GTV has in mind in the manner of presentation will be first for Australian sport on television.

At the start of the telecast, Jimmy Hannan will do an introduction from

the ground, welcoming viewers, naming the teams and showing their positions on the ladder.

He will then give a brief history of the competing clubs and introduce the commentator of the day.

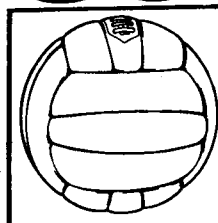
The line-ups will then be announced and as each player is named, a short piece of film about him will be shown.

If possible, the two coaches will then be introduced and asked their opinions on the game.

During the actual telecast, progress scores from other grounds will be flashed on the screen.

After the match, the referee will be asked to pick the best player on the ground, who will, the following Wednesday be a guest on Jimmy Hannan's 'In Melbourne Tonight'. He will be introduced as the Channel Nine star player of the week and will be presented with an award.

TRIBUNAL UNJUST SAYS KEILOR SEC. SOCCER NEWS



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Keilor City secretary Bob Smolinski this week accused the Metropolitan League Tribunal of being unjust and referee Dixon of making untrue statements.

Keilor's entire reserve squad was suspended last week, following the abandonment of the game against Box Hill. Two Keilor players were suspended - one for four weeks, the other until the end of the season and the club was fined \$50 for causing the abandonment.

Over the previous week's game against Altona, Keilor was fined \$50 for failing to control spectators and club president Stan Walachowski was suspended until the end of the season for threatening referee Dixon.

"Clubs are slaves of referees," said Mr. Smolinski.

"The referees can distort and twist the truth as much as they want to and the clubs can do nothing about it."

"This is the stiffest penalty ever imposed on Keilor City during its history."

"We have a faultless record. During the last five years until the middle of this season, only one of our players was suspended and we have never had trouble at our matches."

"Last week nine Lions players faced the Tribunal over incidents in their game against George Cross. One was suspended for two weeks, two were reprimanded and the rest got off scot free."

"Is this class distinction between State League and Metropolitan League?"

Won't appeal

"We will not appeal against the decisions because we want all clubs to know what is going on."

"If a criminal is caught, are all those around him convicted too? We say convict the guilty and acknowledge that the innocent are innocent."

"In his report about our game against Altona, Dixon said no one had provided protection for him."

"I challenge Dixon and say this is untrue! I personally escorted him to the corner of the dressing rooms and our president took him the rest of the way."

"We admit that Walachowski said, in the heat of the moment, after Dixon had complained about the crowd, 'you're lucky to be alive', yet he did not mean it as a threat."

"Dixon said spectators invaded the pitch. Only one spectator stepped about two yards inside the line, near the goal but our team manager, John Klain, immediately grabbed him and dragged him back."

"After the game, as I was walking off the ground with Dixon on my right, a spectator abused the referee. I pushed him away and he fell down."

"This spectator is now banned from all our home matches. Every committeeman knows he is not to be admitted."

"For the failure to control the crowd we were fined \$50. What should we have done, gagged 300 people and chained them to the rail? So far as I know, we are obliged to give the referee protection. We have always done this and will continue to do so in the future."

"The performance of Mr. Williams Cook in our reserve game against Box Hill was the most

disgusting exhibition of refereeing I have witnessed during my 14 years' association with Victorian soccer and I blame Cook for causing the abandonment of the game."

No fighting

"There were no nasty incidents during the match and no fighting. Players of both sides were laughing when they left the ground. I talked to a former Box Hill player during the match and he too was disgusted."

"I say the referee abandoned the match because the crowd was booing his decisions from the fifth minute of play. At no stage did spectators invade the field so the abandonment was completely unjustified."

"Stan Klain was sent off two minutes from half time for questioning a linesman's decision. Klain was placing the ball in the corner circle and the linesman told him he had to place it right in the middle."

"Klain said as far as he knew he was allowed to place it anywhere in the 'circle'. When the linesman insisted Klain waved his arms in disgust."

"At no stage did he try to strike the linesman, as has been suggested."

"Richard Szydlowski, our full back, was also sent off. Following a penalty, which resulted in a goal after it had been retaken, Szydlowski clapped his hands and said, 'Good on you; you scored a goal'."

"He was then sent off and a few minutes later, Cook stopped the game. 'Roger Lamb was the

referee for our senior game and his refereeing by the way was perfect."

"Lamb was in the referee's room, behind a wooden screen in the corner of the dressing room, when our players came in to get changed."

"One or two players were swearing and suddenly Lamb burst out and told the players to shut up while he was dressing. It had nothing to do with him. He didn't even introduce himself, so the players didn't know who he was."

"I went to see Lamb when he asked for me and he told me he would report the entire reserve team."

"I said I blamed the referee for what had happened and asked why the game had been abandoned."

"Lamb said it didn't concern him and that he

wouldn't discuss it until after Cook had sent in his report."

"I told the players what Lamb had said. I also told them we knew who had been swearing and that the offenders would be dealt with by the club. I said if it happened again the reserve team would be replaced by the under 16's."

"Five minutes later, I was called back and told by Lamb that if he saw the reserve players during the senior team bunch together, abuse the referee or linesman, or yell too much, he would take more drastic action. He also said this to a Box Hill official."

"We realise players can't go around abusing the referee and we warned our boys."

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Sandy Irvine of Juventus gets the ball in his eye during Sunday's Dockerty Cup semi-final against Keilor City. Next to him is Keilor's Guenter Gerick.

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Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

TOMMIES RETIRED IN SHOCK ROUND

Biggest shocks in Metropolitan circles occurred in Division One when top clubs Box Hill, Preston Makedonia and Elwood Austria, were all defeated.

Dandenong City who were not engaged, because of Keilor City's cup semi-final, appear to have the best chance of overhauling Box Hill.

Two games in hand, they are five points behind the leaders. Preston missed a golden opportunity of moving to the head of the table when going down in a shock home defeat at the hands of second bottom club, St. Albans.

Prahran's defeat of Altona made it virtually certain that Richmond will be relegated to Division Two.

Coburg's odd goal defeat at Green Gully and Yallourn's convincing win at Brighton made the Latrobe Valley club certain champions in Division Two.

They have won 13 and drawn two of their last 15 games. Their emphasis on attack and insistence on swinging the ball about make them worthy and attractive premiers.

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Corio and North, Carlton Olympic are assured of promotion from Division Four.

The Geelong club is a further glowing example of the wisdom of bringing good country clubs into the competition. They are determined to finish as champions.

Rosebud will finish wooden spooners again, Division Four. Their repeated failure to produce a reserves team, raises the question of whether they should occupy a place in Metropolitan circles while well organised clubs like Kingsville, Ardeer and Langwarrin are barred.

Sunshine City's tough young side surprised and defeated Elwood Austria at Ormond Esplanade. Austria could have won comfortably but the old failing in front of goal let them down again. In the first ten minutes, Kevin Walsh crashed the ball against the bar and shot wide from the rebound. Gunter Gunglmer hit the bar twice before putting it over the top when he received a good pass from Barry Webb.

Sunshine fought well. Eighteen years old Dale Norquay played a great game at full back and Herbert Seenan was outstanding at centre half. The defence covered so well, that in spite of Austria's territorial advantage, the Elwood boys never found the net.

In the second half, Austria were well on top. Six minutes into the half, a poor goalkick was collected by Kazi Piotrowski who promptly slammed it back into the net to give Sunshine a shock lead. Later, Albert Seenan got the ball into the net but was offside. Austria had many chances but finished badly. Fullbacks Mike Tamer and Gerry Davies starred for them in defence. Barry Webb had a great game and Kevin Walsh was their best forward. Norquay, Seenan and Bobby Pocock were Sunshine's best.

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Tommy Keen was another Albion stalwart but the defence was not up to normal form.

Box Hill, in the first fifteen minutes, seemed likely to trounce Springvale.

Peter Craig put Steve Atkins through but Ian McLachlan brought off a great save from the winger's hard drive.

Craig and Atkins went near with fine efforts.

Peter Druzka, dual centre half for Springvale, was doing a great job but Craig beat him in the air to give Box Hill the lead. Springvale fought back and gradually got on top.

Henk Meyer was through but John Hagar saved well. Shortly before half-time Billy Williams dummied his way through Box Hill's defence to set Henk Meyer up with a chance he took well.

The second half was all Springvale. Box Hill appeared to run out of steam. Alan McKinley broke through and crashed his shot against the bar. In one of their few attacking forays, Box Hill winger, Atkins, blasted a twenty yards free kick goalwards only to see McLachlan bring off a blinder of a save.

Late in the game, with a draw the likely outcome, Meyer raced away again.

He was brought down 35 yards out and took the free-kick himself. His bullet like shot found the gap and put Springvale ahead.

Norman Edgar, Henk Meyer and Ian McLachlan starred for Springvale, whose young reserve side completed a successful day by winning 2-1.

An own goal by a Box Hill Reserves defender and one from Hans Rubens gave Springvale Reserves the points.

Frankston overwhelmed Waverley, at Seaford Reserve, to the tune of 4-1. For 20 minutes, Waverley were Frankston's equal, and in fact played a rather better brand of soccer.

After 30 minutes David Morgan gave Frankston the lead, following good approach work. Billy Papoutsakis in goal and Parrot took on and beat four defenders before crashing the ball home.

Morgan scored Frankston's third from close in and late in the game, another dazzling run by Parrot down the right wing ended with a goal from an acute angle.

Waverley got a consolation goal with a penalty kick in the last seconds.

Albie Matthews played a great game for Frankston. He was architect of most attacks. Billy Papoutsakis in goal and Billy Lewis were other stars for the home team.

Coburg further compromised their promotion chances when beaten 2-1 by Green Gully.

All the goals came in the first half and Ajax was content to defend in the second.

Arnold Langer, Nick Kolbi and Charlie Vella formed a barrier

which Coburg's inept forwards failed to penetrate.

Tony Caesar put Ajax ahead in the 20th minute but straight from the restart Coburg attacked and George Malcolm levelled matters within fifteen seconds.

Two minutes from half-time, Charlie Vella cut in to score a good goal which proved to be the winning goal.

In the last minute Graham Watson got the ball in the net for Coburg but was given off-side. Charlie Grimaud played well in goal for Ajax as did Sammy Crooks for Coburg.

Ted Tebbutt and George Malcolm were the only other Coburg players to impress.

In a poor game at Sunshine Albion Rovers narrowly defeated Oakleigh Athens.

Although having 80 per cent of the play, Albion might have dropped a point.

Only a great save by Mick Borg, from a penalty, prevented Athens sharing the spoils.

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In Third Division, Clayton's ground was unfit for play and their match with Croynod was transferred to Monash University's ground.

Kicking with slope and breeze, Croynod fell into their bad old way of pumping balls down the middle, which played into the hands of Clayton's defence.

After 30 minutes, Clayton with a swift break, caught Croynod's defence in a tangle and took the lead.

In the second half, Croynod really turned on the pressure.

Clayton appeared to tire. After 65 minutes, John Luyten took a long ball down the middle, hung on and scored the equaliser.

It was then, all Croynod. In one hectic spell, they hit the cross bar twice and goalkeeper once, before finally shooting over the top.

Another long through ball and tragedy struck for Clayton. Luyten and a defender went for the ball.

The defender got their first but deflected the ball into his own net.

Croynod played more purposeful soccer than in recent weeks.

Nineteen-year-old mid-field player Bill Dowse showed the form which won him the club's best and fairest award last season.

Jim Telford at centre half was outstanding with great support from Alan Scimicek and John Luyten.

Western Suburbs defeated St. Kilda by a penalty goal, with only ten men. Sixteen-year-old Charlie Adamidis received marching orders after only two minutes.

This wasn't the end of their troubles.

Demetrios Kondilis suffered a broken nose, two minutes before the interval and was replaced by Tony Frangione, who was a good substitute.

Frank Bradley was down with flu and was replaced at centre half by George Maykousis. Henry Nehring came into the side.

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George Maykousis scored from the penalty spot.

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Two minutes after the interval Baywater's defence was all at sea as John Hamlet scored a beauty.

Gully got well on top and the game became rather scrappy.

Later, Norman Christmas notched Gully's third from a blatant off-side position.

Matthew Vandenak was outstanding, Eric Bell a great young trier and Bernie Easton a fantastic keeper.

For Fernitree Gully, John Hamlet, Albert Sae and Robert Clarke gave first class exhibitions.

Broadmeadows City fought out a great game at Fawcett Park only to go down by a single goal.

South Yarra withstood great pressure in the first half and Alan Hughes was sound in goal.

A quarter of an hour after the interval, Ken Moore scored his team's equaliser.

Winger Geoff Barry hit the upright and Moore went very close on two occasions.

South Yarra extended their unbeaten run and well deserved the points. This coming Saturday, half back Roland Brown will be married.

All players and officials of South Yarra join in wishing Roland and his bride a long and happy future.

Corio brought their goal tally to six in nineteen games when they clinched promotion from Division Four with a 6-3 win at Newport's expense.

In a most entertaining and skilful game, there were no goals for over half an hour.

Three in three minutes gave Corio a 2-1 interval advantage.

Ernie Golsier put Corio one up in the first half. Two minutes later Bernie Birtkiewicz replied for Newport.

One minute later David Welsh collected a free kick from Gus McQueen to make it 2-1 for Corio.

There was a goal storm in the second half.

Gus McQueen converted a centre from the right wing after only two minutes. David Welsh made 4-1 from close range.

Three minutes later Richard Sobczyk reduced arrears but David Welsh completed his second hat trick in successive weeks to put Corio 5-2 up.

Fighting with great spirit, Newport scored again through Sobczyk. With only two minutes remaining, Rex Harris completed the scoring.

Andre Mierwa and Richard Sobczyk were tremendous workers for Newport.

Winger and Arthur Nielsen in defence, Gus McQueen and David Welsh in attack were outstanding in a sound Corio combination.

The standard of soccer in the Eltham v. North Carlton Olympic game was very high, worthy of a much higher division.

The sizeable crowd was treated to a display of attractive end to end soccer with thrills galore.

It was a pity that either side should lose.

The all important goal came in the 33rd minute when the Olympic right winger broke away and crossed a beautiful ball for his centre forward to head a picture goal.

Both sides mastered the heavy going but after the goal, it was Eltham on top to the end, without being able to pierce a "compact defence".

The contest was clean, spectacular and a great spectacle.

John Scott, Andrew Lee, John Lee and Alex Raynes worked tirelessly for the losers.

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After only ten minutes a scorcher from Johnny Szabo was brilliantly saved by Scott.

Brighton gave as good as they got and George Playvens was called on to produce top form in keeping out several fine scoring efforts.

Bobby Evans, Kevin Colman and Jimmy Malloy all tested him before Yallourn snatched the lead, on the half hour.

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VSF MAKES FAIRY TALE COME TRUE

The English F.A. decides that a cup semi-final shall be played at Maine Road and duly makes all necessary arrangements.

A week before the event, Manchester City informs the F.A. that the cup-tie cannot be played at Maine Road on the intended date as they intend playing a practice game there.

The F.A. meekly agrees, tries to make other arrangements, and falls flat on its back.

No cup semi-final is played and, because the public was not informed, spectators turn up at Maine Road only to be disappointed.

End of Fairy-tale!!

Such a thing couldn't happen. Maybe not in England, — or the Continent, or America, or Africa.

But it did happen in Victoria.

Two Harry Armstrong cup semi-finals - Polonia v.

Hakoah and Albion v. Hellas - were detailed for Schintler Reserve, Footscray last Saturday.

The public, clubs and referees were informed. Only a week before the event, Footscray J.U.S.T. decided that they wanted to stage a practice game and the VSF couldn't have their ground.

Meekly accepting the situation, the ruling (?) body first decides to postpone the games and then, three days before they are due to play, instructs clubs to turn up at another ground, which certainly wasn't neutral for one of the contestants.

Thursday night was "black-out night", so clubs didn't train and players could not be contacted in time to alter arrangements.

Result, no games, and the soccer public are bunnies once more.

The VSF should at least have the power to commandeer the ground of any club under its jurisdiction, at least once a season, to play representative or senior cup games.

It should be in the constitution.

If it, what steps does the VSF intend taking against Footscray J.U.S.T.?

Who does run the game here?

Polonia secretary Tom Ostrowski has also blasted the V.S.F. over its handling of the Armstrong Cup.

Mr. Ostrowski said:

Last week, within four days, we received three letters each containing a different statement:

24.8.70 - that the semi-finals will be played at Schintler Reserve, Footscray on Saturday, August 29;

25.8.70 - that "owing to difficulties experienced in obtaining a suitable ground the above games have had to be postponed";

27.8.70 - stating the decision of the VSF Board, that the matches "be played" at Maribyrnong Reserve, Maribyrnong on Saturday, 28.

"We had to therefore make the necessary arrangements and our team was ready for the match scheduled. However, no other team arrived, nor was there any referee present.

"We consider such a mishandling of this matter as proof of great incompetence by the persons responsible and urge that the clubs and persons involved be dealt with accordingly.

"This makes a farce of soccer in the eyes of the players and the public, which especially at the present time, the VSF is trying to woo to our game."



South Melbourne goalkeeper Dick Stephens flies high to palm out a shot over team mate David High (left) and Hakoah's Mike Clarey.

Mooroolbark to stage Works Cup

Mooroolbark United will again sponsor the Mooroolbark Works Cup for factory and firm teams on October 31 and November 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

Mooroolbark introduced the competition last year for factory teams that did not have a league or tournament of their own.

All games will be played at Mooroolbark's ground and the club will make the draw, donate the cups and finalist medallions and arrange for referees.

A first round losers' cup tournament will be run to ensure that all teams

have at least two games. Entrance fee will be \$10 a team to offset some of the expenses.

Aim of the competition is to create enough interest to push for the formation of a Works League.

Firms interested in competing in this year's tournament should contact Ron Clift, 27 Kalimna Street, Mooroolbark, 3138, phone 329-6277, extension 38.



John Grady, the George Best of Keilor City. He scored a spectacular goal on Sunday but it didn't help - Keilor lost 8-2 to Juventus.

TRIBUNAL UNJUST

From page one

"Lamb called for me because he didn't want to talk to Walachowski for some reason. I was at the other end of the ground, so Walachowski sent a committeeman to get me," said Mr. Smolinski.

"It took me about three minutes to arrive, so then Lamb accused Walachowski of refusing to get me.

"The players who swore will be penalised by our committee. Two years ago, after a game against Coburg, two top senior players were suspended by our club for three weeks because of bad behavior on the field. The referee didn't notice it, yet we took action anyway.

"So how can they say there is no discipline in our club?

"On our reserve team sheet were two under 16's who weren't having a game that day in their own age group.

"One of them was given a run in the reserve team and the other sat on the bench. They were suspended together with the rest.

"Wally Klain, our best senior striker, and a Victorian under 23 representative who had just recovered from an operation, was given a run in the first half to prepare him for the Dockerty Cup semi-final against Juventus.

"He was sitting on the bench during the second half and he was suspended too.

"It meant we had no

reserves for our semi-final against Juventus. We had to use under 16's.

"When we came to the tribunal hearing, the decision had already been made. We lost overtime to attend yet a 5 cent stamp would have prevented a lot of inconvenience. It was plain victimisation.

"I recall an incident last year during a first round Dockerty Cup match against St. Albans.

"The players complained that the ball was too hard and that it hurt them when they headed or kicked it.

"I went to tell Lamb and he told me he didn't want to talk to me and pointed at the door.

"I suggest that before getting upset at other people, he should first learn some ethics himself.

"In my experience, when a secretary wants to talk to the referee, he's treated like a drunk spectator.

"If there's a rule that prohibits secretaries making enquiries from referees, the VSF should let us know.

"We suggest that in future, 80 per cent of referees should be screened by a special VSF committee to see if they know the rules and to find out what their limitations are.

"At the moment, clubs are the puppets of incompetent referees.

"It is unjust and typifies the poor state of Victorian soccer."

Urgent meeting called

The Victorian Soccer Federation has requested an urgent Australian Soccer Federation meeting in Melbourne.

The VSF wants to discuss the proposed world tour by the national team in October and November.

It also wants to discuss the appointment of officials for the tour.

The appointment has been deferred until after the ASF's next executive meeting.

Cramer may come back

FIFA coach Dettmar Cramer is reported to be planning another visit to Australia.

Cramer was here early this year, conducting coaching courses in various States.

His first visit to Australia was in 1968.

Sunshine City wants coach

First Division club Sunshine City is looking for a coach.

Applications should be addressed to the secretary, Albert Seenan, 71 Ridgeway Parade, Sunshine.



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Hakoah's experienced half back ALAN STENHOUSE sees a way of improving coaching in Victoria . . .

Don't push players out of soccer



Alan Stenhouse in action.

Too many players are being pushed out of soccer when they could be retained as coaches.

An average club has at least 30 senior players training under only one man, who therefore cannot possibly give adequate individual instruction.

Better coaching would be provided if clubs were to utilise good, reliable players once they retire.

These players could also provide junior coaching, which is at a very low ebb.

A club's junior coach is often a father who played soccer way back in the 1930's, has never kicked a ball since and is probably coaching the team completely the wrong way.

Also, people who have never played the game are getting coaching

certificates although they're just getting acquainted with the basics.

Look at Celtic, which has one of the greatest records in the United Kingdom. Manager there is Jock Stein and he has five or six former players under him to help coach his teams.

This type of set-up must eventually be introduced to Australia.

We must also keep the coaches we have. As it is, coaches who do not get results - often because they do not have the players to work with - are sacked and lost to soccer.

At the moment, Australian teams get very little coaching.

The only aim seems to be getting the team fit and that's where it ends.

With former players helping out, the coach could concentrate on correcting individual weaknesses and devoting more time to tactics.

I could name scores of great players no longer active in State League, who should have been utilised by their clubs. Some of these are Ray Barotus, Billy Cook, Don Hodgson, Mike Jurecki, Vero Mladenovic and Duncan Mackay.

A major fault in Victoria's set-up is that there is no limit to the number of players who can be retained by a club.

This means that players who cannot get a game are virtually forced out of soccer because other clubs will not pay the transfer fees demanded.

There should be a rule that each club can retain only a limited number of players and give the rest a free release.

But before we see changes, we must have a different administration. As long as the clubs control the game, we'll get nowhere.

THOMSON'S A CONVERT

Juventus fans were shocked when striker Bryan Thomson was shifted to centre back during the Dockerty Cup semi-final against Keilor City on Sunday.

But for Thomson, it was no new experience. This free-scoring forward, who has netted 16 times in League and Cup matches this season, started his career as a centre half.

That was with the Bank 'o Dee in the Scottish junior league. It wasn't until he joined Elgin City in the Highland League, that Thomson became a striker.

47 goals

And during his two and a half seasons with the club, he made opposing defences shudder.

In his last year at Elgin, he scored 47 goals to help his team become the first Highland League side in the Scottish Cup quarter-finals.

Thomson's tally that year was part of Elgin's 150 goal total, but he wasn't even top scorer that honor going to a team mate who netted 53.

With forwards like that in the side, Elgin had no trouble winning the League and the North of Scotland Cup.

Thomson, 26, came to Australia last year because, he says, he had no chance of advancing in British soccer.

He accepted an offer from Juventus and was also approached by Prague and St. George of Sydney and by George Cross.

Being used to playing in a 4-2-4 formation, Thomson found it harder with Juventus, which plays 4-3-3.

"There are many players at Juventus who are better than those at Elgin," he says, "but overall the standard of soccer is about the same. The big difference that I noticed was that

defenders hit you hard all the time. They don't even let you bring the ball down.

"I haven't got the build to charge around the park throwing my weight around, so I've got to wait for my chances and read the game.

"What makes it harder for strikers is the defensive game being played in Victoria.

"Juventus, which is on top of the ladder, has only 38 goals and the top scorers in the League have 12. In Britain most top scorers get over 25.

"Even in Sydney the top scorer has about 25 and the top teams already have about 66.

"Most of the stars in Victorian soccer are defenders because that's the way the game is played here."

Missed chances

Thomson is concentrating on improving his shooting. He has missed countless opportunities this season and he admits it.

Nevertheless, he'll be trying to top the League goalscoring list despite stiff opposition from Jimmy Mangapoulos of Fitzroy and Mike Clarey of Hakoah.

What's the secret of Juventus' success this season, we asked him.

"I don't think you can give much credit to individual players," he says.

"We don't rely on star men but on teamwork."

Thomson's contract with Juventus expires in one and a half years.

"After that it's up to Juventus. If they still want me, I'll probably stay," he says.



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Dockerty



David Gorrie

Sth. Melb. 2
Hakoah 1

(Pyrgolios 1, Fry (H) 42, Gorrie 54)

Hakoah won the honors in the first half through sheer determination but as Ernie Ackersley and David Gorrie established their supremacy in midfield, South Melbourne looked clearly the better side.

It was the first time South Melbourne had beaten Hakoah this season.

South Melbourne took command in the first minute.

Ian Marshall crossed from the left and found Jimmy Pyrgolios running in to head home.

It was a great start for Marshall, but he was forced out of the game with a knee injury in the 27th minute. His replacement was youngster John Daperis, who turned in yet another promising performance.

With Keith Fry maintaining his good form of previous weeks, Hakoah pressed hard to get the equaliser.

After a Terry Lane cross had narrowly missed Aukkie Waaldyck's head, Fry scored his second goal of the season, slamming home a wild clearance from South Melbourne's defence.

Hakoah looked set to take over but only nine minutes after half time, David Gorrie sent a 25-yarder past Sandy Henderson to re-establish his team's lead.

Hakoah's attack showed a little more life when Gordon Cameron replaced Waaldyck but Ackersley, Gorrie and Pyrgolios were directing traffic in midfield and allowing Hakoah few opportunities.

Hellas was now finding the answer to Hakoah's off-side trap and when Geoff Gould broke through alone, it looked like another goal coming up. But the winger pushed the ball too far in front of him and lost possession.

Hakoah's staged a late do-or-die effort. Terry Lane was alone on the left but he allowed Dick Stephens to come out and force the shot high.

There were other narrow misses and in the last minute John O'Neill came forward but blasted his shot inches over the bar.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Stephens; High, Bedford, Walker, Rutherford, Pyrgolios, Ackersley, Gorrie; Armstrong, Marshall (inj. sub. Daperis 27), Gould. Coach Vic Janeyk.

HAKOAH: Henderson; Douglas, Baker; Gadaby, O'Neill, Stenhouse; Fry, Waaldyck (sub. Cameron 90), Clarey, Fortwood, Lane. Coach Jim Adam.

Best players, South Melbourne: Ackersley, Gorrie, Rutherford; Hakoah: Fry, O'Neill, Lane.

Little things

By George

A pinpoint of decay, in a tooth, can upset the physical well being of a person.

Fracture of the smallest bone in anyone's foot makes them unable to walk without a limp.

A tiny cog out of place, or the wrong size, can bring a complicated machine to a standstill.

So it is with soccer administration.

Unfortunately, our top administrators are so concerned with the big issues that they haven't time to spare for dealing with the pinpoints of decay, the tiny broken bones, the malfunctioning little cogs. One such is the substitution law.

For some curious reason, the goalkeeper is regarded as a man apart.

The law states that a team may change one outfield player and or the goalkeeper,

once in the course of a game. We know that a goalkeeper is a specialist position, but so is centre forward, spearhead, wing half or inside forward (linkman), centre half (centre back) and so on.

As presently constituted, the law is open to abuse as anyone can readily see.

The crux of the matter lies in the fact that substitutes were originally introduced to overcome the handicap of a seriously injured player.

F.I.F.A. allows two substitutes in International games but does not specify goalkeeper as one. The rule should be amended, here and any reference to goalkeeper left out.

It should read, simply, that teams in Victoria be permitted to make two substitutions in the course of a game.

The Referees Association has asked for the substitute

Cup semis



Ron Frost

**Juventus 8,
Keilor 2**

(Kinnell 5, Grady (K) 6, Sandison 17, 29, 57, 86, Frost 49, Szwczuk (K) o.g. 55, Szepaniak (K) 69, Docherty 83).

Keilor City the giant-killer met a giant who was simply too big and powerful.

The St. Albans boys who had beaten Ringwood City 3-1, did not overcome Juventus' dominance in midfield and on e wings.

Alistair Sandison, having his first full game since covering from a broken arm, ran riot on the left and later the middle, scoring four good goals.

Ron Frost on the right, was probably the best man afield, titing up countless scoring chances and netting a goal himself.

Gareth Salisbury was again the general in midfield, ceiving good support from Bernie Docherty, who had taken e place of Jock Goodwin.

Goodwin did not play because he was married the previous y.

Keilor always found too big a gap between the back and rward lines, thus never being able to set up the fast off-sives we saw against Ringwood.

Yet it's a credit to Keilor that it was able to score twice. y Lions and Croatia have previously managed this feat ainst Juventus.

Keilor's first and equalising goal was the best of the match. ong-haired left winger John Grady collected the ball 20 rds out and slammed a spectacular shot over Jack Reilly to the top of the net.

Keilor had other good chances but so did Juventus. Dino Marchi in particular, wasted countless opportunities. Juventus had to re-arrange its side after left back Keith key was taken to hospital with a shoulder injury.

Lahey's replacement was Tommy McCall, who looked pressive in midfield but also wasted scoring chances.

JUVENTUS: Reilly; Della Rocca, Kinnell, Irvine, Lahey (in), sub. Coll, 40; Salisbury, Docherty; Frost, B. Thomson, De Marchi, Sandi-Coach Tony Boggi.

KEILOR CITY: Golonski; Gerick, Scarecki; Menary, Szwczuk, B. plos, Szepaniak, E. Kupics, Kovacs, K. Klein, Grady. Coach Joe nary.

Best players, Juventus: Frost, Sandison, Salisbury, Docherty; Keilor: nary, E. Kupics, Grady, K. Klein.

Count too

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goalkeeper to be clearly in- cated on the team sheet. This is a wrong approach by ferees.

They should be pressing for e F.I.F.A. reading of the w. They should also be pressing r the elimination of referees ving anything to do with seports and teamsheets.

Referees handling team- ets and checking ssports, is junior stuff ywhere but in Australia.

Teamsheets should be ex- aged by club secretaries d copies given to the press. pies should be sent by the bs to headquarters after e game.

A referee's job is to go to a und, referee a game (or t as linesman) and then part.

fe is not an unpaid etary for clubs or the ing body. He is purely and

simply the arbiter of the game.

Should he have cause to send a player off, or report him for a major offence after the game, he should ask for and be given, without question, the appropriate ving anything to do with passport.

This would be sent to the VSF secretary along with the report form.

This apart, he should not be required to do any secretarial work.

Both club secretaries should send the result in, after checking with the referee.

Any dispute about players is between the clubs and they have recourse to protest if not satisfied.

When are we really going to grow up?

HELLAS, CROSS IN GLAMOR MATCH

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The glamor game of the weekend will be Sunday's clash between South Melbourne Hellas and George Cross at Middle Park.

The match will be televised live by GTV9.

On display will be probably the most disappointing team of the season and the side that has shown most improvement during the last three weeks.

Hellas, which after the Ampol Cup, looked set to fight it out with Juventus for League honors, has not realised its potential and has not clicked in attack.

George Cross has staged a great come-back after being thrashed 11-0 by Juventus in the Dockerty Cup.

During recent weeks, the Cross has lost narrowly to Juventus, 1-2, beaten Slavia 2-0 and George Cross 7-0 and drawn with second-placed Melbourne 0-0.

Despite its musical chairs attitude to coaching (John Sanchez having become the third coach for the season), George Cross is bounding ahead due to the great form of linkman Kevin Walker and strikers John Pryde and Jimmy Smart.

The defence, boasting no big names apart from Sanchez has been solid, if not glamorous.

Hellas too, is showing a little more sparkle because Ernie Ackerley,

David Gorrie and Jimmy Pyrgolios are firing in midfield.

The team may be without Ian Marshall, who has made a big impression on Victorian soccer since coming from England a few months ago.

The big problem still, is the attack. Jimmy Armstrong has scored only four League goals and you can't help feeling that he simply can't play as right striker. Give him a go in the middle, and I'm sure he'll be more dangerous.

The loss of Ulysses Kokkinos during the Dockerty Cup last 16, has proved a shattering blow. Kokkinos had scored seven goals to that stage and was showing great form.

Now Armstrong is the only striker left in the team. When he doesn't click, Hellas has to rely on Gorrie coming from behind.

On form, George Cross' attack looks better. Dario Epifano, Pryde and Smart are combining well and the link work of Walker has been outstanding.

Sanchez in defence will pull out all stops in his first game as coach and should be able to steer his defence towards a draw.

RINGWOOD v. HAKOAH

(Jubilee Pk, Sat.)

Hakoah has improved tremendously, with Keith Fry in his best form so it's hard to see Ringwood, minus Brian Edgley, clinching both points.

Unquestionably, Ringwood has great striking power in Wim Spiekermann, Terry Luckhurst and Alan Villers, as well as a great linkman in David Pygall but Hakoah's defence, led by John O'Neill and Alan Stenhouse, looks capable of keeping them at bay.

Hakoah has one big problem - its midfield. When Keith Fry and John Anderson play there, Hakoah looks a far better side.

Only if they don't line up as linkmen does Ringwood have a chance of winning.

CROATIA v. SLAVIA

(Olympic Pk, Sat.)

Slavia has improved beyond recognition since Ken Kontra became coach but even Kontra can't find a counter to the brilliant international duo, Jimmy Mackay and Billy Vojtek.

Billy McIntyre, although he hasn't been

starring, has been scoring goals and he'll be another man who'll be hard to control.

Ray Wixey and Brian Williams have established themselves as dangerous, attacking full backs and they too, will be a headache for Slavia.

Kontra's boys, although greatly improved in midfield, still have inadequate strikers and this, added to everything else, will be its downfall.

LIONS v. MELBOURNE

(Montgomery Pk, Sat.)

The way they're playing, Lions are headed for relegation without winning another match.

Melbourne hasn't been brilliant lately but they'd need to play only at half pace to trounce the Lions.

Tommy Roseweir is doing a grand job in the Essendon defence but he'll be battling against the determination of Billy Rogers, the trickiness of Steve Bleskany and the all-around ability of Ray Pocock, the most improved player of the year.

FOOTSCRAY v. POLONIA

(Schintler Res, Sun.)

Footscray has all the potential to be a great side but lack of concentration and a casual attitude has made it only a shadow of the premiership team it was last season.

It's been natural ability more than anything that has given Footscray third place on the ladder and the same attribute will result in victory over a promising Polonia.

The Maribyrnong side's big gun is Mike Olinowski, the general in

defence. He gets good support from Zbore Knot and Eddy Marmur but big Slobodan Zoraja and stylish Branko Buljevic should be able to break through for the vital goal.

The unsung hero of Footscray has been left back Milenko Ruzmir. His crafty defensive play and constructive lead-up work has made the forward's job much easier and has often helped pull Footscray's games out of the fire.

FITZROY v. JUVENTUS

(Olympic Pk, Sun.)

Juventus has scored 23 goals in three Dockerty Cup matches, which proves that if it concentrates more on attack, it can get much better results.

Surely there'd be no harm in playing a more attacking game against the weak Fitzroy. The League leader could really boost its goal average here and let the record show that Juventus has scoring power as well as a powerful defence.

It's obvious that Alistair Sandison must be retained after his four goals against Keilor City. A striking force of Sandison, Dino DeMarchi, Bryan Thomson and Ron Frost must be good for at least six or seven goals.



John Sanchez



Steve Gadsby of Hakoah (right) does a ballet leap during Sunday's Dockerty Cup semi-final but South Melbourne's Steve Walker gets there first. South Melbourne won 2-1.

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BEST — Hakoah-East: Suba, R. Baars, J. Dwyer, South Sydney: K. McDonald, N. Shepherd, B. Lincoln.
ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 10 d. AUBURN 1
SCORERS — St. George: Budapest: M. Denton, S. A. Abonyi, J. A. Alston, A. Alzie, Auburn: J. McDonald.
BEST — St. George-Budapest: M. Denton, H. Williams, D. Ciska, Auburn: J. McDonald, H. Selridge, F. Brady.
CANTERBURY - MARRICKVILLE drew with PAN-HELLENIC 1.
SCORERS — Canterbury: Marrickville: V. Lowry, Pan-Hellenic: T. Thorne.
BEST — Canterbury: Marrickville: V. Lowry, A. Demopoulos, J. Whitehead, Pan-Hellenic: B. Spagnol, A. Hignett, G. McCullough.
SYDNEY PRAGUE 2 d. APLA-LEIGHARDT 1
SCORERS — Sydney: Prague: J. Butler, R. Blisco, Apla-Leighardt: G. Blues.
BEST — Sydney: Prague: D. Zeman, J. Butler, J. Rooney, Apla-Leighardt: E. Campbell, G. Blues, P. Bottalico.
RYDE 2 d. SOUTH COAST UNITED 1
SCORERS — Ryde: J. Alagich, L. Waters, South Coast: United: M. Tolson.
BEST — Ryde: J. Alagich, A. Alagich, S. Rafanelli, South Coast: United: E. Cuthbert, D. Dunlop, M. Tolson.
MARCONI - FAIRFIELD 2 d. MELITA EAGLES 0
SCORERS — Marconi: Fairfield: J. Santoro, K. Jones.
BEST — Marconi-Fairfield: J. Santoro, J. Roche, R. Richards, Melita Eagles: B. Hewlett, S. Kraus, J. Duffy.

2. Harris, Aszuri: Wetton, Preston.
BEST — Croatia: Slager, Moore, Baker, Aszuri: Wetton, Boccacio, Hall.
LION 1 drew with BUDAPEST 1
SCORERS — Lion: Kavalcenti, Budapest: Bakursi.
BEST — Lion: Bakursi, B. Nyakonus, Fedoryon, Budapest: Hughes, Hemingway, Reynolds.
HELLAS 4 d. JUVENTUS 3
SCORERS — Hellas: Panteilis, D. Lyster, Juventus: Serani, Norman, White.
BEST — Hellas: Titatos, Panteilis, Zervas, Juventus: White, Sherriffs, Norman.
POLONIA 2 d. CUMBERLAND 0
SCORERS — Polonia: Clach.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION
 Kingsville 4 (Jole 2), Cele, Pero. Best: Skubvski, Cele, Stefo, defeated Ardeer 0 (Best: T. Smietanka, N. Katzanowski, E. Klimczak).
 Hawkesburn v. Chadstone - Abandoned after 40 minutes of play with Chadstone leading 4-0. Ground unfit for further play.
 North Altona v. Melton - Match not played, due to dispute over appointment of non-official referee.
 Fitzroy 3 (Agnoletto 2, Lia. Best: Fortini, Korlevic, Agnoletto) defeated Yarraville 0.
 Langwarrin 0 (Best: L. Fortunato, R. Pedron, A. Clark) lost to Pascoe Vale 1.
WESTERN DIVISION
 Werribee 1 (M. Mantello. Best - R. Kiatto, B. Costello, M. Mantello) defeated Central Altona 0 (Best - J. Marth, J. Longereetti, K. Anschover).
 North Sunshine 2 (J. Spiteri, D. Bussitt, Best - L. Peel, C. Neon, A. Spiteri) drew with Elsternwick 2.
 Laverton 0 lost to Ascot United 3 (S. Cappelletti 2, F. Rasella, Best - S. Cappelletti, A. Rizzo, S. Palamar).
 Williamstown 8 (A. Cetinic 3, J. Hermann 2, N. Preslak, R. Cvitkovic, J. Casar, Best - A. Cetinic, J. Hermann, N. Preslak).
CENTRAL DIVISION
 Kew Slovene 2 (D. Hribernik, T. Serek. Best - L. Marich, I. Delic, D. Hribernik) defeated Diamond Creek 0 (Best - T. Barry, B. Plant, J. Plant).
 East Brunswick 1 lost to Middle Park 4 (P. Stanitsas, K. Pepas, J. Mamais, G. Drosos).
 Diamond Creek 1 (D. Emsden. Best - D. Emsden, B. Devos, R. Gregg) lost to Reservoir 3.
 Royal Park 2 drew with Carlton 2 (Aleksic, Radenkovic. Best - Djurac, Aleksic).
 Keon Park v. Croydon. Abandoned after 15 minutes of play with score

NORTHEASTERN

Flood conditions in the North East restricted three games but because no provision is made for replays, scores at time of abandonment stand.
 Shock of the weekend was lowly Wangaratta's defeat of a powerful Shepparton team.
 Even more remarkable was the fact that Wangaratta started with only nine men and only had one at the end of the game.
 Shepparton brought about their own downfall by trying to score from long range in the heavy wet conditions.
 Wodonga Juniors shocked Myrtleford and Wangaratta resume leadership of the League with a clear two point margin.
 In Senior Division, Cobram continued their unbeaten run with a comfortable win at Albany.
 Denilquin moved up another place in the table when they thrashed Benalla by five clear goals.
 Results of Sunday's games:
FIRST DIVISION
 Albany 1 Cobram 4, Denilquin 3 Benalla 0, King Valley 0 Wodonga 0, Match abandoned: Myrtleford 5 Wodonga 1, match abandoned in second half, Milawa 3 Seymour 0, Wangaratta 3 Shepparton 1.

Latrobe Valley

SENIORS
 Monash 0 Pegasus 4, Warragul 4 Fortuna 2, Falcons 0, Churchill (postponed), Bairnsdale 1, Newborough 1.
RESERVES
 Monash 3 Pegasus 2, Warragul 1 Fortuna 5, Rangers 7, Moe 3, Falcons v. Churchill (postponed), Traralgon 6 RAAP 1, Bairnsdale 1, Newborough 3.
UNDER 16's
 CUP FINAL
 Moe 1 Rangers 3.
UNDER 14's
 Traralgon 1 Yallourn 2, Monash 6 Pegasus 0, Rangers 7, Moe 0, Warragul 4 Fortuna 1, Bairnsdale 2, Newborough 5, Churchill 8, Falcons 0.
UNDER 12's
 Warragul 1 Yall-Reds 0, Rangers 7 Traralgon 0, Monash 7 Wandersers 0, Bairnsdale v. Newborough, Pegasus 0 Fortuna 0, Yall-Whites 2 Maryvale 0, Moe - bye.

READING 1-1. Ground unfit for further play.
EASTERN DIVISION
 Army Apprentices B 0 lost to Army Apprentices A 2.
 Monash University 1 lost to Burnley 9 (Folguera 4, Tato 2, Con, Ceaser, 1 own goal. Best - Willy, Gimenez, Folguera).
 Doveton 7 (I. Smith 3, J. Broadon, D. Wilkinson, D. Roy, B. Reiss. Best Smith, Mangion, Roy) defeated Cheltenham 2.
RESERVE DIVISION
 Kingsville 3 v. Ardeer 0, Hawkesburn conceded walkover to Chadstone, North Altona conceded walkover to Melton, Fitzroy 0 v. Yarraville 2, Langwarrin 6 v. Pascoe Vale 0.
FIXTURES.
PREMIER DIVISION & RESERVES
 Fitzroy v. Frankston Pines, Fawkner v. Hawkesburn, Chadstone v. Kingsville, Ardeer v. Langwarrin, Pascoe Vale v. Melton, Yarraville v. North Altona.
WEST DIVISION
 Garden City v. Nth. Sunshine, Elsternwick v. Laverton A, Ascot United v. Werribee, Central Altona - bye, Parkville Cedars v. Williamstown, Laverton B v. West Melbourne.
CENTRAL DIVISION
 East Brunswick v. Kew, Diamond Creek A v. Keon Park, Croydon 4th v. Royal Park, Carlton v. Diamond Creek B, Reservoir v. Regent, Middle Park v. East Carlton.
EAST DIVISION
 Sandringham 3rds v. Doveton, Cheltenham v. Monash Uni. 3rds, Burnley v. Army Apprentices B, Army Apprentices A v. Windsor, Toorak v. South Dandenong, Mitcham - bye.

JUNIORS

RESERVES
 Albany 1 Cobram 5, Denilquin 2 Benalla 3, King Valley 0 Wodonga 0, Match abandoned, Milawa 3 Seymour 0, Myrtleford 6 Wodonga 0, Shepparton two points for a bye.
JUNIORS
 Albany 0 Cobram 7, Denilquin 1 Benalla 0, Myrtleford 1 Wodonga 3, Wangaratta 3 Shepparton 0, Seymour two points for a bye.
SENIORS
 Cobram 20 16 1 3 101 21 33
 Myrtleford 20 14 2 4 81 34 30
 Shepparton 20 14 2 4 81 34 30
 Wodonga 20 11 5 6 52 32 27
 Milawa 20 8 5 7 38 33 21
 Albany 20 8 2 10 37 50 18
 Wangaratta 20 5 12 33 60 14
 Denilquin 20 4 6 10 30 74 14
 Wodonga 20 4 5 11 30 49 13
 King Valley 20 5 11 31 38 13
 Seymour 20 5 11 31 38 13
 Benalla 20 5 11 31 38 11
RESERVES
 Myrtleford 20 18 - 2 75 8 36
 Cobram 20 17 - 3 77 18 34
 Shepparton 20 16 - 3 78 19 32
 Wodonga 20 15 - 4 79 19 31
 Milawa 20 14 - 5 80 20 30
 Albany 20 13 - 6 81 21 29
 Wangaratta 20 12 - 7 82 22 28
 Denilquin 20 11 - 8 83 23 27
 Wodonga 20 10 - 9 84 24 26
 King Valley 20 9 - 10 85 25 25
 Seymour 20 8 - 11 86 26 24
 Benalla 20 7 - 12 87 27 23
UNDER 10
 Werribee w/o Eltham, Albion Rovers 5 Rosanna 0, Sunshine Hts. 1 Moreland 0.
UNDER 11
 Ringwood City 6 Seaford 0, Karingal 3 Frankston Pines 0, Footscray JUST 2 Lions 0, Footscray 0 Doncaster 5.
UNDER 12
 Croatia 4 Chadstone 2, Elwood Austria w/o Kellor City.


HOW THEY STAND

PREMIER	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsville	17	14	2	1	60-19	30
Carlton	17	7	3	7	34-29	17
Reservoir	16	5	2	9	30-45	12
Diamond Crk.	14	7	4	2	21-11	29
East Brunswick	16	2	2	12	14-55	6
Croydon Fourth	16	3	0	13	20-48	4
Diamond Crk. B	17	0	1	16	4-65	1


WEST	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsville	17	14	2	1	60-19	30
Carlton	17	7	3	7	34-29	17
Reservoir	16	5	2	9	30-45	12
Diamond Crk.	14	7	4	2	21-11	29
East Brunswick	16	2	2	12	14-55	6
Croydon Fourth	16	3	0	13	20-48	4
Diamond Crk. B	17	0	1	16	4-65	1

EAST	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burnley	17	14	2	1	60-19	30
Windsor	16	14	0	2	87-11	28
Doveton	16	13	2	1	64-15	28
South Dandenong	16	11	2	3	58-20	24
Cheltenham	17	8	2	7	31-43	18
Toorak H.M.E.M.	17	7	0	10	39-37	14
Sandham 3rds	17	6	2	9	20-50	14
Monash Uni 3rds	16	6	1	9	20-45	12
Army Appr. 'A'	15	5	1	9	23-32	11
Mitcham	17	5	0	12	22-46	10
Balcombe	17	4	0	13	19-15	8
Army Appr. 'B'	17	1	0	16	4-100	2


RESERVES	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsville	17	13	1	3	46-13	27
Chadstone	17	11	3	3	30-12	25
Ardeer	17	11	2	4	34-21	24
Langwarrin	17	11	1	5	55-22	23
Fitzroy	17	9	1	7	42-26	19
Hawkesburn	17	7	2	8	30-51	16
Frankston Pines	16	7	1	8	22-25	15
Melton	17	7	1	9	18-31	15
Yarraville	17	6	2	9	24-32	14
Fawkner	16	6	1	9	19-40	13
Pascoe Vale	17	4	3	10	27-41	11
North Altona	17	0	0	17	6-36	0



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Brumbauer back to boost Centrals

By RICK LAVALE

Central Altona's centre-forward Herbert Brumbauer returns to Melbourne on Saturday after a three-month holiday in Europe and the U.S.A.

An experienced striker who has seen State League service with Polonia and Slavia, he could provide the punch lacking in Central's attack.

There have been changes at Doveton, where John Brennan has been replaced by Dave Wilkinson as coach.

Doveton is still continuing its policy of youth in the seniors and defender Christians was added to this list last week against Cheltenham.

Christians broke his leg last season.

Kingsville's powerful 4-0 win against Ardeer has wrapped up the Premier Division Premiership.

Kingsville's reserves are also on top of their league.

How North Altona ever got into the Premier Division is a mystery.

The team has been without a ground for most of the season, has often been unable to field a reserve side and has been generally poorly organised.

With most clubs having half a dozen games or more to play, the big question is, will the league be completed as most Council grounds will shortly be used for cricket.

The District League has faced this problem for the last three years and must take steps now for an earlier start in 1971.

Elwood takes two titles

Elwood Austria has won the under 12 and under 15 championships in the Western region.

The under 12's are set to meet the undefeated Melbourne, in one of the greatest junior Cup finals ever scheduled.

Elwood's juniors have become a real force since moving to new headquarters at East Kellor.

Some of the club's young stars are pictured here.



Ray Beller, 13, very talented player who won best and fairest trophies three years running and can play every position on the field.



L. Anastasiadis, 13, born in Greece, and plays best as a halfback.



Alan Newton, 14, a very skilful and talented ball player. Alan is best at left half, and won the best and fairest award last year.



Z. Tralic, 15, played soccer in Yugoslavia and is a talented centre forward. Was top scorer this season.



Erwin Gross, 15, German born, top scorer last year for the under 14's. One of the best centre halves in his age group.



P. Horodecki, 15, fearless goalkeeper, who has had only eight goals scored against him this season.

WIDERA'S COACHING PAYS DIVIDEND

The coaching by Polonia star Edek Widera has paid off for West Newport Lechia.

This year the club's under 13's have won the West Division championships and are finalists in the Cup. It is the fourth title the club has won. Previous championship teams have been the under 12's in 1964 and 1969 and the under 14's in 1965. The boys of this year's under 13 team are:



West Newport's under 13's, standing from left, C. Zarafa, R. Crompton, J. Herman, L. Ostrovsky, M. Menichelli, G. Nedelkopoulos, P. Morris, R. Draschl. Front, S. Morris, G. Pantzoglou, H. Bosman, R. Lipiarski (capt.). Missing - M. Oczkowski.

Box Hill juniors make their mark

Box Hill's 60 junior players have enjoyed the 1970 season, despite the refusal of the council to allow games at Wembley Park on Sundays.

Box Hill fielded an under 17, under 13, under 11 and under nine team.

Andy Penny, Alistair Stevenson, Bob Bedford and Wally Patterson coached the teams which steadily improved during the year.

Seven of the under 17 team played for the Box Hill reserve side against Elwood reserves and won 3-2.

They inflicted the first loss on Austria for the season which shows the senior side has players of great promise for the future.

The under 13's fielded a good side, considering they were smaller than most of the opponents.

The under 11 team suffered a few defeats early in the season but improved steadily to draw quite a few matches and finally win.

Several juniors tried out for State sides and the under 11 team is well represented in the zone team.

The under nines started to play together well during the last few games, and should improve next season.

It is hoped that Box Hill council will change its attitude to Sunday sport for next season as the juniors have no home ground advantage when they are forced to play away each week.

Win, lose or draw, the boys have enjoyed their games during the 1970 season, and are looking forward to next year's games.

Box Hill thanks the principal of the Syndal Boys Technical School for allowing the juniors to use the school soccer pitch on Sundays.



George Thalassinou, above, is one of the up and coming stars in the Juventus junior brigade. George plays for the under 12's and has his sights set on the big time.



Laurence Lang, (above), joined Karingal only this year but already shows great potential. Laurence plays for the under 11's.



L. Ostrovsky, goalkeeper, still under 12. Third year with the team.



H. Bosman, right back. Fearless defender, expert at sliding tackle, still under 12—three years with the team.



G. Nedelkopoulos, left back. Drives the team continuously forward, with his strong left foot clearances.



S. Morris, right half, joined the team early this year.



M. Menichelli, stopper, four years with the team. Cool defender, equally good in the air as on the ground.



G. Pantzoglou, left half or inside left. Third year with the team and still under 12. Never gives in, a terrific midfield player.



C. Zarafa, utility forward. Famous in the team for his headers. Joined the team this year from Lybia.



J. Herman, utility player. Equally good in midfield as in attack, fourth year with the team.



R. Lipiarski, centre forward. The team's most prolific goal scorer. Scored 28 goals of the team's 52.



R. Crompton, inside left. Joined the team in mid-season. Very strong player, expert at corner kicks.



P. Morris, left winger. Joined the club last year with his twin brother, Stephen.



R. Draschl, outside left. Very fast winger. Scored some of the most important goals of the season.

Melbourne wins cup

Melbourne under 16's on Sunday won the Hungarian Life Challenge Cup for the second time.

Melbourne won the Cup by beating visiting Adelaide team Burnside Budapest 2-1 at Middle Park.

Goalscorers for Melbourne were Jeno Calmar and Con Defas. Curtain-raiser to the big game was an under 12 clash between Melbourne and Bayswater, with Melbourne winning 13-0.

Presentation of Cup took place after the match at the Esmeralda restaurant in Flinders Lane.

Burnside has invited Melbourne to send to Adelaide an under 12 squad to compete in a cup competition later this year.

Knock-out competition

The Western Region Junior League will hold a knock-out competition for under 10's to under 16's at Kim Reserve, Altona on September 20 and 27.

No extra time will be played during the tournament and if two teams draw, corner kicks will decide the result.

The Western Region is looking for coaches for its under 10, under 12, under 14, and under 16 representative teams.

Anyone interested in coaching the boys should ring Ron Booth on 311-0623 or see him at 96 Monash Street, Sunshine.

Ladders, results

STATE LEAGUE																	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts										
Juniata	18	13	4	1	36	17	30			Juniata	15	5	5	29	55	15	
Melbourne	18	11	4	3	37	15	26			Slavia	17	4	4	9	28	55	12
Footscray	18	9	5	4	39	28	23			St. Melb.	17	4	4	9	28	55	12
Croatica	17	8	5	4	36	14	21			St. Albans	17	4	4	9	28	55	12
Ringwood	18	8	5	5	35	19	21			Fitroy	14	0	2	12	8	62	3
St. Melb.	17	6	8	4	38	20	10										
Polonia	18	7	4	7	32	31	18										
Hakoah	18	5	6	7	32	31	18										
George Cross	18	5	5	8	32	27	15										
Fitroy	18	4	3	11	23	36	11										
Lions	18	0	0	12	5	38	6										
Slavia	18	0	0	12	5	38	6										
FIRST DIVISION																	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts										
Box Hill	17	11	3	3	31	14	25			Elwood	18	15	1	2	49	11	31
Preston	18	10	4	4	29	17	24			Ringwood U.	18	15	1	2	49	11	31
Elwood	18	8	5	5	31	21			Preston	18	8	4	6	28	20	20	
Sunshine	18	8	5	5	30	21			Box Hill	17	11	3	3	31	14	25	
Dandenong	18	8	4	6	34	22	20			Keilor	18	16	2	2	39	24	18
Springvale	18	8	5	5	31	21			Springvale	18	16	2	2	39	24	18	
Keilor	18	7	3	8	33	30	17			Altona	18	8	6	29	32	14	
Altona	18	7	3	8	33	30	17			Richmond	18	6	2	10	27	38	14
Ringwood U.	18	7	4	7	31	22			Richmond	18	6	2	10	27	38	14	
Pradhran	18	6	2	10	29	40	14			Pradhran	18	4	4	13	23	35	8
St. Albans	17	3	1	13	22	10			St. Albans	16	1	1	14	6	45	3	
Richmond	18	1	2	15	13	49	4										
SECOND DIVISION																	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts										
Yallourn	18	14	3	1	67	25	31			Frankston	17	13	2	2	52	17	28
Coburg	19	9	6	4	42	21			Coburg	18	12	3	3	45	17	27	
Green Gully	18	10	3	5	37	20	23			Yallourn	18	10	3	5	37	20	23
Albion	18	10	3	5	39	24	23			Waverley	18	11	3	4	50	23	25
Frankston	18	7	5	6	31	27	19			Moreland	18	10	3	5	30	22	23
Princes Park	19	7	5	7	36	31	19			Brighton	18	10	3	5	30	22	23
Moreland	20	5	9	6	32	32	19			Albion	17	9	2	6	34	20	14
Waverley	19	5	9	4	32	38	19			Green Gully	18	5	4	9	34	31	14
Sandham	20	7	4	9	35	33	18			Princes Park	18	3	6	9	27	36	12
Brighton	18	4	5	9	14	24	13			Altona	18	3	2	12	18	35	12
Maribyrnong	18	4	5	9	14	24	13			Maribyrnong	18	2	2	14	15	57	6
Oakleigh	19	2	17	16	69	2			Oakleigh	15	1	1	13	7	65	3	
THIRD DIVISION																	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts										
Free Gully	19	11	5	3	39	18	27			West Sub.	17	15	1	1	68	7	31
Moorebank	18	11	2	5	34	12	24			Moorebank	18	13	1	4	54	19	27
West Sub.	18	11	2	5	37	21	24			Croydon	18	11	4	3	62	18	26
St. Kilda	18	7	5	6	31	27	19			Heidelberg	18	11	4	3	62	18	26
Chelsea	19	5	9	5	32	34	19			Free Gully	18	10	2	6	34	20	
Ballaarat	17	5	7	5	37	30	17			Chelsea	18	7	5	6	34	26	19
Pk. Rangers	17	6	3	8	33	35	19			Clayton	18	7	5	6	34	26	19
Clayton	20	6	3	11	29	45	15			Ballaarat	17	6	1	10	28	13	
Croydon	18	5	8	10	30	15			St. Kilda	19	4	3	12	18	56	11	
Baywater	19	3	8	8	22	48	14			Baywater	16	3	2	11	22	55	8
Clayton	18	3	4	11	21	52	10			East Melb.	17	3	2	14	15	50	6
										Pk. Rangers	18	1	1	12	13	94	3
FOURTH DIVISION																	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts										
Corio	19	14	2	3	60	23	31			Doncaster	19	16	2	2	70	21	35
N. Carlton	19	14	2	3	60	23	31			University	18	16	2	2	70	21	35
St. Albans	20	11	4	5	38	30			Newport	20	14	1	5	71	20	39	
Doncaster	20	11	4	5	38	30			St. Yarra	20	9	2	9	54	40	20	
Eltham	20	11	4	5	38	30			St. Albans	20	11	4	5	38	30		
Heidelberg	20	10	4	6	30	24			Monash	20	7	3	10	30	30	15	
Newport	19	10	4	5	38	30			N. Carlton	19	7	1	11	22	55	8	
University	19	7	1	11	22	55	8		Moorabbin	19	7	1	11	22	55	8	
St. Albans	20	11	4	5	38	30			Eltham	20	11	4	5	38	30		
St. Albans	20	11	4	5	38	30			Moorabbin	19	7	1	11	22	55	8	
									Roosburg	20	11	4	5	38	30		
DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINALS																	

Baartz, Watkiss, Marnoch won't tour

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Three of Australia's top players, Ray Baartz, John Watkiss and Alan Marnoch won't be in the national team that will tour the world in October and November.

Baartz and Marnoch cannot go because of business commitments and Watkiss will stay home because his wife is expecting a baby.

All three were in Australia's World Cup team last year, and all play for Hakoah Sydney.

Baartz this season has scored 25 goals for his club. Watkiss, a defender, scored Australia's goal in its 1-1 draw with Israel in Sydney last year.

Marnoch can play as sweeper and his absence will probably make Victoria's George Kinnell favorite for the post.

The clash with India in Bombay has also been called off but a game against Turkey in Istanbul has been included in the programme.

Several changes have been made to the tentative itinerary of Australia's tour.

The match against Chelsea is off and the ASF is considering a replacement match against Luton Town.



John Watkiss



Alan Marnoch



Billy Vojtek



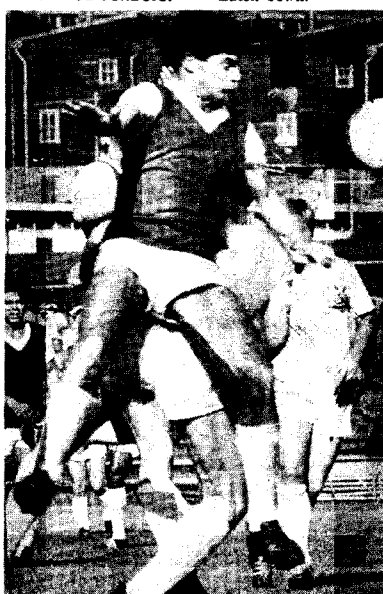
Jimmy Mackay



Jack Reilly



Manfred Schaefer



National captain Johnny Warren heads towards goal.

Sanchez new 'Cross coach

John Sanchez has replaced Tommy Robertson as coach of George Cross.

Sanchez, who in 1963 won the Argus Medal at Slavia, is George Cross' third coach this season. The first was Ken Pattison.

Tommy Robertson, who had been transferred to Lions as part payment for Jimmy Smart, was

recalled a few months ago to take over from Pattison.

Robertson last week gave the committee two weeks' notice but the committee released him after holding a meeting.

The recent suspension of John Gardiner is believed to have had something to do with Robertson's resignation.

St. Pauli to visit

North German champion St. Pauli of Hamburg wants to visit Australia in January for four games.

Venues have not been decided but it is possible that the team may play a game in Victoria.

St. Pauli plays in the West German North Regional League and before the formation of the Federal League, it was consistently runner-up to its neighbor, Hamburg SV, the club Uwe Seeler plays for.

It is also likely that Australia will meet club side Jardine in Hong Kong.

Leader of the tour will probably be Australian Soccer Federation official, Ian Brusasco.

In my opinion the final squad of 18 will be chosen from:

Reilly (Juniata, Vic.), Kelly (West. Sub., NSW), Romanowicz (Polonia, SA), Schaefer (St. George, NSW), Yaeger (Hakoah, NSW), Roche (Marconi, NSW), Warren (St. George, NSW), Mackay (Croatia, Vic.), Vojtek (Croatia, Vic.), Keddie (Hakoah, NSW), Alston (St. George, NSW), Abonyi (St. George, NSW), Blues (APIA, NSW), Denton (St. George, NSW), Perin (Juniata, SA), Richards (Marconi, NSW), Armitage (Prague, NSW), Cuth (Croatia, NSW), Wilson (St. Coast, NSW), Ackerley (APIA, NSW), van Egmond (Ringwood, Vic.), McKinnon (APIA, NSW), Campbell (APIA, NSW), Irvine (Juniata, Vic.), Kinnell (Juniata, Vic.).

Not ready

National coach, Zvonimir Rasic, flew to Brisbane at the weekend to look for players who could be included in the squad.

However, Rasic said upon his return, "club soccer has improved tremendously in Queensland but the players aren't fast enough and tactically and technically they are not yet ready for top international competition."

"I was very impressed with the trouble the Federation there went to and with the warm hospitality they extended to me."

It is unlikely that Western Australian or Tasmanian players will be included in the squad.

As I see it, Reilly, Mackay, Vojtek and Irvine of Victoria are almost certain of selection.

Abonyi, who used to play for Melbourne must

also be an automatic choice.

And I can't see the tour going ahead without Schaefer, Warren, Alston, Keddie and Yaeger.

Because of the emphasis on grooming young players for the 1974 World Cup, it is likely that a few players will be making their national debut on the tour.

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